Allocation for Himachal Pradesh under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

4147. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount allocated to the States particularly to Himachal Pradesh under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for the year 2007-08;

(b) the grounds for determining the size of funding to the States;

(c) the details of achievements this scheme has made so far in Himachal Pradesh;

(d) whether Government have received any complaints of diversion of funds allocated for implementation of the scheme in Himachal Pradesh during the last three years; and

(e) if so, the corrective steps taken by Government in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (e) The funds under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) are sanctioned by the Government of India based on the Annual Work Plan and Budget of the respective State. The size of funding is decided on the basis of norms laid down in the Framework for Implementation of SSA, the requirements projected in the State plan including the State share provided in the State Government's annual budget.

An outlay of Rs. 12198.37 lakh has been approved by the Government of India for implementation of SSA including the National Programme for Education of Girls at Elementary Level and Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Schemes in Himachal Pradesh for the year 2007-08.

The Gross Enrolment Ratio is 108.90 for primary level and 108.50 for upper primary level. The girls enrolment is 48% of total enrolment. The dropout rate for primary level is 7.74 and for elementary level 15.89. The teacher pupil ratio for primary is 1:21 and for upper primary 1:17.

The Government of India has not received any complaint of diversion of funds allocated for the implementation of SSA in Himachal Pradesh. The achievements made by Himachal Pradesh under SSA are given in the Statement-I.

Statement

Annual Work Plan and Expenditure upto 31.3.2007

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Year	AWP&B	Unspent balance of last year	Funds relased by Government of India	Funds released by State Govt.	Total funds received	Total expenditure
2001-02	1617.59	Nil	687.38	121.29	808.67	Nil
2002-03	2906.38	808.67	1696.58	565.53	3070.78	1911.57
2003-04	11004.14	1159.21	5462.17	985.67	7606.05	6676.00
2004-05	12156.45	943.33	6144.00	2049.06	9136.39	8418.98
2005-06	11961.83	702.92	7614.66	3371.21	11688.79	9929.61
2006-07	12117.78	1761.39	6250.75	2083.59	10095.73	10088.46

Grants to NGOs

4148. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of NGOs to which grants were released during 2005-06 and 2006-07;

(b) the value addition and contribution by NGOs to the programme;

(c) whether his Ministry are funding now, only in select innovative activities; and

(d) if so, the achievements made in those acitivities, activity-wise and the manner in whch that has helped the programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Ministry of Human Resource Development releases Grants to NGOs under various schemes. The number of NGOs to which grants were released under some important schemes during 2005-06 and 2006-07 are as under: